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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 52, 12:30 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 66, 3:53 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 51, 5:40 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 65, 11:53 p. m.
W. P. WEMP, Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Bonanza's Shoe ad.
The leaves have begun to fall.
Melancholy days will soon be here.
Choice Dairy Butter at Barnhouse's.
Mighty close to frost Tuesday morning.
Cabbage fresh from the city at Barnhouse's.
Baker's Bread fresh every day at Barnhouse's.
Picnic at Belleview, Saturday, September 16th.
County Court proceedings are published this week.
The brass band will make music for the Belleview picnic Saturday.
The diminutive home-grown melon is alone in its glory these days.
The ball club expects to go to Des Arc to play a game next Sunday.
Hub logs are coming in pretty lively these days—both by wagon and rail.
New molasses barrels and kegs in great variety, cheap, at Barnhouse's.
Redden's tent is the place for fine photos. The stay is short; make the most of the opportunity while it is yours.
Prospecting in the lead mine on Tom Sauk has been temporarily suspended. Operations will be resumed in the near future, it is said.
Judge Dearing is quite sick at his home in Hillsboro, suffering the Jefferson Democrat says, with malaria contracted in Wayne county.
The weather is in marked contrast with that of last week. Wraps and blankets have been necessary to comfort every night this week.
The man who insists on a cleanly shaven face, and can't manipulate the razor himself, is barred from attending Sunday church services in Ironton.
Theo. Gherman and family returned to their home in Middlebrook yesterday, after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gherman.—De Soto Facts.
It is said the screen factory will resume operations about the first of next month. Arrangements are being made to build a warehouse on the east side of the track.
The railroad tank at Arcadia is empty most of the time these days and the pushing engines have to get water by using a syphon in the creek at the Pilot Knob bridge.
The stock buyer from Illinois, who a few weeks ago shipped a couple cars of hogs from here, is again in the country; this time, we are told, in search of beef cattle.
Mrs. J. L. Hinchey, with her guests, Mrs. Montgomery, and Misses Helen Stewart and Mary Hinchey left Monday evening for a short visit to friends at Arcadia.—De Soto Facts.
The REGISTER is indebted to Mrs. W. H. Thomson for a couple of most magnificent American Beauty roses grown in the flower gardens at Valley Home. They are certainly beautiful.
St. Louis Exposition September 11 to October 14; one and one-third fare for the round trip; sell September 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, October 3, 5, 10, 12; limited to return five days from date of sale.
W. P. WEMP, Agent.
The annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in Bonne Terre Tuesday and will be in session about one week. Rev. Aspley having served the allotted time of four years at Arcadia a new pastor will likely be sent to Fort Hill church.
The official statement of the Iron County Bank is published in this issue of the REGISTER. This institution has recently increased its surplus from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and the statement gives evidence that the bank is in a very healthy condition, indeed.
The REGISTER acknowledges a very pleasant call Tuesday afternoon from Mr. T. F. Walsh of the Sycamore Granite Company, Graniteville, Mo. Mr. Walsh tells us his company have been quite busy shipping paving material the past few weeks. Mrs. Walsh and Miss Reed accompanied him on his visit to Ironton that day.
It is understood that the Governor will appoint the commission to locate the Southeast Missouri insane asylum sometime within the coming week. The commission will be composed of men from other parts of the State. It is certainly high time for the Arcadia Valley to make some definite move if it is the intention to endeavor to secure the location of the institution here. What shall be done, fellow-citizens?
A telegram was received here Thursday evening last announcing the drowning of Dr. Geo. F. Emerson of Boston in Moosehead Lake, Maine, that day. No particulars have been received but it is supposed the Dr. was bathing in the lake at the time. Mrs. Emerson was with him. The deceased was well known in Ironton, being a brother of the late Jno. W. Emerson. Dr. Emerson spent several weeks in Ironton this summer, leaving here for his eastern home about August 1st.

Rev. Mills, who filled the pulpit at St. Paul's church Sunday, lives near Crystal City. He says that where there were formerly six hundred men employed in the glassworks there are now less than twenty men on the pay rolls. Another community that is experiencing the pleasures and delights of trust rule that the Hanna-McKinley rule has brought to the country.
The members of Ironton K. P. Lodge are making arrangements to entertain the delegates who attend the K. P. meeting here Tuesday, September 20th. It is expected that every K. P. Lodge in Southeast Missouri will be represented and the Southeast K. P. Association will be formally organized. The meeting will be the most important in Phylthian circles ever held in this section of the State.
Rev. Wm. T. Barnhouse, who is here looking after some business connected with the estate of his father, the late Henry Barnhouse, has done some rapid traveling the past week. In four days he has visited as many different States and secured seven different acknowledgments from as many heirs interested in the estate. Rev. Barnhouse will likely spend some time here looking after the business.
Our young friend, Jas. L. Brierton, has resigned his position as night operator at this station and accepted a clerical situation in the office of a big iron company near Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Brierton has the best wishes of many friends here for success in his Southern home. He is an honorable, talented and energetic young man. The REGISTER has no doubt that he will win fame and fortune.
Mrs. Helen B. Wingate, formerly Mrs. Roberson of the Arcadia House, will open the "Commercial House" in the Gay building, one door south of Jacobs' drug store, Ironton, on October 1st. Mrs. Wingate will be assisted in the management of the hotel by her daughter, Mrs. M. L. D. Ruddock. Mrs. Wingate's vast experience in the business furnishes assurance that the "Commercial Hotel" will be first-class in every particular.
The Odd Fellows, last Monday night, after introducing two candidates into the mysteries of their order were somewhat surprised to find that there was a freezer of ice-cream and some cake awaiting them on the outside. Although the night was a little cool it was not long until the cream and cake were fully disposed of, all present doing ample justice. This was the gift of Mrs. John Biemel—for which she has the thanks of all present.
The County Court last Friday ordered W. H. Fisher, ex-Collector, to pay into the County Treasury \$186.86—being the amount which the court found due from Mr. Fisher on account of tax receipts issued by him for real estate taxes for current and back years, and with which he had failed to charge himself. The amount was paid by Mr. Fisher's bondsmen the following day, and a final quietus issued by the County Court to the ex-collector and his sureties.
W. T. O'Neal Sunday received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Perkins, wife of H. C. Perkins, in St. Louis, that morning. The deceased had been in poor health for a year or more and for the last month or two it was known that the end was near. Mr. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Nettie, left Monday for St. Louis to attend the funeral which occurred Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.
"Johnnie Jones" called out the teacher in the geography class, "give the boundaries of the United States."
"The United States," rattled off the prize pupil, "is bounded on the east by Mark Hanna, Pierpont Morgan, Tom Platt and the Pennsylvania railroad; on the west by Collis P. Huntington and the Southern Pacific railroad; on the north by the Astors and Vanderbilts; on the South by the Sugar Trust, the Cigarette Trust and Flagler, who owns the Florida hotels; on the over and under by the Standard Oil Trust."
"Correct!" said the teacher. "Go to the head of the class."—N. Y. Journal.
The Barbecue and Picnic to be given by members of Masonic Lodge at Belleview next Saturday, if the day be fair, will be largely attended. The proceeds will go toward building a hall for the Masonic fraternity in that locality, to take the place of the structure which was burned to the ground last winter. All the usual games and amusements will be provided for the public while the A. V. Cornet Band will lend its attraction to the day. The object being a worthy one, and all being assured of having a good time, there is no doubt that there will be an unusually large crowd in attendance. Let everybody and his wife and children be on hand. Likewise the boys and their sweethearts.
Why don't the people who closed the barber shops on Sunday, stop the trains from running through the Valley on the first day of the week? The one is just as much against the law as the other, and when it comes to the question of disturbance, we take it, there is no one will contend that the quiet and unobtrusive barber can be compared with the noisy, shrieking, puffing railroad locomotive. True, the closing of the barber shops only inconveniences common, every day home-folk, while the stopping of the trains would possibly interfere with the comfort and ease of the millionaire who travels over the country in his private car. Why, we say, should the line be drawn at the barber shop?
We have just received a copy of the finest variations on "Old Folks at Home" that has ever been issued in America. Composed by J. R. Lerman. It is a grand and showy Piano Composition, brilliant and not too difficult, suitable for concerts, exhibitions and parlor entertainments. It winds up with an elegant Negro Rag Time finale on this most beautiful melody. The title page is very handsome and contains a correct photo engraving of Adeline Patti, the great singer. All good players on the piano should be in possession of a copy. Price, 75 cents, retail. All readers of our paper will receive a copy, postpaid, by sending 25 cents in silver or postage stamps to the Union Mutual Music and Novelty Co., No. 20 East 14th St., New York.

Following is the list of grand and petit jurors drawn by the County Court last week to serve at the October term of Circuit Court:
GRAND JURORS.
Jas Brooks W H Delano
Chas Thomson W L Brown
John Goggins Randal Dunn
Jas Harral G W Lashley
John Hora Chas H Collins
Emmett Guntton John Shaver
Nelson Stricklin Jas H Clark
M L Dutton H N Baird
Emmett Imboden Frank Rice
Wm Blue John Pinkley
Abner Townsend Houston Seal
Robert Muse Henry McKinley
J H Campbell Geo Wallis
Paschal Buford Geo Smith
Richard Wilson John Stewart
John Biemel Jesse Russell
Eumett Reagan M S Allen
Geo Thomson
Personal.
Roy Parkies is in Granite City.
Wm. Curtis was on Big Creek Sunday.
R. E. Parkies spent Sunday with his family.
Ben Pickel of St. Louis was in town Saturday.
Ed. Jones of Brunot was in town Saturday.
Walter Newman was up from Leeper Saturday.
M. S. Coxwell of De Soto was in town Friday.
Dr. McKenzie of Lesterville was in town Monday.
S. A. Orr of Marble Creek was a caller Monday.
Barney Frauenthal, wife and baby, were in the Valley Sunday.
Mrs. R. M. Johnson and family return to St. Louis to-morrow.
Miss Mabel Davis came home from St. Louis Monday quite sick.
Miss Maud Fitz of Des Arc visited in Ironton Sunday and Monday.
Chas. Fox of Newport, Arkansas, is expected in Ironton this week.
W. R. Edgar and Masters Willie and Jack, who were in St. Louis Saturday.
Mrs. G. W. Kanouse and little Ruth are in Cadott, Wis., visiting relatives.
J. A. Zwart and wife and Mrs. Mamie Reese were here from Farmington Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Roehry are visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis this week.
Mrs. Lon V. Morgan, Watseka, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Barnhouse.
Prof. Vance goes to Piedmont the last of the week to begin school there next Monday.
Miss Pearl Sherman has returned home after an extended visit to her mother in Wisconsin.
J. M. Johnson of Middlebrook has returned to the National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kansas.
Mrs. C. A. Butts and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Ft. Worth, Texas, have been visiting friends in Ironton the past week.
Judge R. S. Thurman of St. Louis and ex-Sheriff Garrett of St. Louis county were in town Wednesday on their way to Luby River.
C. N. Luthy and wife were here last week. Mr. Luthy returning to Granite City. Mrs. Luthy is going to spend some time with her mother.
"Redden's Photos!" Yes, they are "up-to-date." But there's no reason why they should not be. Redden goes to St. Louis often and posts up.
Weather Report.
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, September 12th, 1899:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	6 103	65	T
Thursday	7 103	68	
Friday	8 90	67	35
Saturday	9 87	59	
Sunday	10 77	55	1.06
Monday	11 84	59	
Tuesday	12 91	45	

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melting snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.
We still continue to furnish school books and supplies of all kinds.
H. BARNHOUSE.
A New Church Building.
The Presbyterian people are planning to erect a new house of worship. It seems evident to all concerned that it will be more a building of a new structure than to attempt to repair the old one in a satisfactory way. A smaller, neat, modern building with a seating capacity of about 200 will meet the needs of the congregation and will be a substantial improvement to the appearance of the town. Subscription papers are being circulated to raise sufficient money to pay for a building costing about \$1800.00. It is expected that at least \$1000.00 will be secured here in the community. The Presbyterian Board of Church Erection and other friends will provide the remainder.
The members of the church and congregation will be canvassed first and are urged and expected to give to their utmost ability to this very worthy cause. The new building is to be their own church home, therefore they should provide for it as conscientiously as they do their own homes.
The citizens of the town, especially the business men, will be asked to contribute something, on the ground that a new public building of this kind is a great benefit to the town, adding to its appearance and becoming attractive to visitors and home-seekers as well as standing for all the good things which the organization itself stands for. Therefore for business reasons, if for no other, business men should give liberally to this just cause. We men realize the benefit of the presence and work of the churches in any town or community. The church stands for law and order; the difference between its presence and absence means the difference between civilization and barbarism. The Presbyterian church has certainly done its share toward making Ironton a pleasant and homelike town in which to live. She therefore claims a material obligation is due her from the citizens of the town; but only in times of special need does she ask any such returns. We confidently believe that the people of the community will respond liberally to this good cause.
THOS. F. MARSHALL.
At Redden's tent you can get any style photo, any finish, and at prices that will please you.
Public School Notes.
Owing to much sickness and oppressiveness of the weather last week, only half-day sessions were held a part of the time.
Entire enrollment in white school, 152 pupils; in colored school, 46 pupils; total, 198.
Number of pupils in High School, 38; in Room 3, 38; in Room 2, 30; in Room 1, 46. Pretty good attendance, considering the sickness in the Valley.
Number of grades or classes in the High School, 3; in Room 3, 2; in Room 2, 2; in Room 1, 3.
The fewer the number of pupils and classes a teacher has, the more effective and progressive work should be done.
Not a single case of tardiness. Thus far, it is well.
The regularity in attendance could be improved upon. Try to have your children present each day.
Number of pupils in the High School sixteen years or over, 20.
If any grades must be crowded, let it be the upper grades. Forty pupils, however, are enough for any teacher, so far as effective teaching is concerned.
If you desire promotion—prove it. A pupil is known by his work.
The new seats for Room 2 have not yet arrived, though very much needed. Science work is now being taught objectively. The chief aims of which are: first, to develop in the pupil the power of independent, accurate and systematic observation; second, to aid the pupil in acquiring the ability to describe clearly and concisely the facts of his observation and study; third, to teach the pupil to correlate facts observed and draw from them logical inferences and conclusions, thus leading to self-reliance and independence of thought.
Children should pass directly home when excused from school work.
Parents are requested to consult with the Principal concerning the work or deportment of their children at school. Very Respectfully,
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Mann.
Ed. Register.—The best rain of the season fell here Sunday.
Rev. Dougherty preached at Cedar Grove Sunday. This is his last time, unless sent back here. The congregation was small owing to the heavy rain about 10 A. M.
Dr. J. Q. Adams was called to Mann Sunday evening to see O. C. Hartman, who has been sick the past four days.
Tom and Wm. Anderson went to the picnic Saturday, near Caledonia.
A grand time is expected at the barbecue next Saturday at Hale's Grove, near Belleview.
C. C. Farmer and wife recently made a trip to Lesterville.
A birthday party was given at M. S. Bond's Friday night. Ice cream and cake were served, and all present enjoyed themselves and wished Charley a long, prosperous and happy life, with a few more occasions like this one.
A. Townsend has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.
M. E. Gallaher has gone to Flat River.
Rev. Fitzgerald will preach at Belleview, Pleasant Valley church, next Sunday.
Miss L. Stewart returned to Doe Run Sunday after a month's visit to her parents. She was accompanied by Mr. Stephen Bond.
Molasses making and fodder saving are the order of the day.
Farmers are preparing to sow wheat. Some have their ground plowed and will begin at once.
Quite a number in this immediate locality are having the chills.
Miss E. A. Rencehausen returned home last week.
Rev. Calvert filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11, 1899. REPORTER.
Lopez's are selling everything in the millinery line at ridiculously low prices. They won't carry over any sailors' or trimmed hats. They go at just half price: \$1.50 hats for 75c; \$2 hats for \$1; \$3 hats for \$1.50; \$4 hats for \$2. Just take a look.
Ironton School Board Proceedings.
IRONTON, August 6, 1899.
Ironton Board of Education met this evening and adopted the following:
That foreign scholars whose parents pay taxes in this district be admitted as per tuition charges in the Manual; and that all others be excluded.
That the contract between Ironton and Pilot Knob School Boards in regard to colored scholars be filed.
That the Treasurer is authorized not to pay out money on any bills, until warrants be presented, properly signed by President and Secretary.
That the Principal be instructed to dismiss school at noon the remaining two days of this week, on account of the heat.
The following bills were presented, and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn:
Whitworth Sons, for supplies, \$38.85.
Thos. Newman, for painting outside of brick school house, \$134.
E. H. Fairchild, for supplies, \$1.60.
John E. Jones, for 10 cords wood, \$20.
Thos. Newman, for painting inside of brick school house, \$17.75.
Slawson & Kingston, for guttering and repair of pipes, \$50.
Mrs. Reed, for cleaning in brick school house, \$10.
Mrs. Brannum, for cleaning in colored school house, \$3.
Cad Lashley, for work cleaning yard and mowing, \$6.50.
W. H. DELANO, Secretary.
Redden is the photographer in the tent. They can't make you have your picture taken. But you'll regret it if you don't, when he's gone.
Obituary.
Henry Barnhouse was born February 23d, 1826, and died September 2d, 1899.
He was born near Fairmount in Monongahela county, Va. (now Marion county, W. Va.) He married Harriet N. Straight, August 5, 1848. In 1853 they emigrated to where the city of Paxton, Ill., now stands. In 1866 they moved to Indiana where they remained until 1879 when they removed to North Arkansas. They came to Ironton, Mo., January 23d, 1883 where he died.
He had a common school education; was admitted to the bar in Illinois and also in Indiana. He engaged in merchandising in Paxton, Ill., at Brook, Ind., and in Ironton, Mo. After a voyage through the sunshine and shadows of fifty-one years and twenty-eight days he has gone to the other shore leaving his widow sorrowing on the barren beach of time. He was the father of eleven children, three of whom died in infancy; eight are left to mourn his departure. The eldest, Mrs. A. Alice Dryer, wife of Edward M. Dryer, resides at West Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Rosetta Whiting, wife of Joseph L. Whiting, at Brook, Ind.; Rev. Wm. T. Barnhouse is a member of the St. Louis Conference M. E. Church, South. Mrs. Hattie Marshall, wife of George W. Marshall, at Ironton, Mo.; Mrs. Ada Beard, wife of Edwin Beard, at Watseka, Ill.; Andrew Barnhouse, at Ironton, Mo.; Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, at Mt. Sterling, Ia.; and the youngest, Mrs. Louisa V. Morgan, wife of O. F. Morgan, at Watseka, Ill. All his children are married. He has twenty-eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church in 1848. When he moved from Virginia he came away without a church letter and never after connected himself with the church. The funeral was conducted at the family residence by Rev. L. F. Aspley, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Arcadia. And his remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Ironton, Mo., on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, September 3d, 1899, in hope of resurrection. X.
To the Public.
I have opened an office at the residence of Mrs. Talley, one door south of Dr. Prince's residence. Those owing me will please settle at once, as I have been sick for months and need the money. S. E. STRONG, M. D. Ironton, Mo., Aug. 31, 1899.

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and will continue, at the NEW UNION MARKET, to SEPTEMBER 27. I am going to occupy the GROSS BUILDING, which will, after said date, be better known as "The Smaller Union Market."

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IRONTON, Mo. W. P. MCCARVER.